

For the REVIEW.]

Our Birds.

We have much pleasure in giving here a second instalment of Mr. Hickman's observations of the fall migration of birds at Pictou, as a good example of what can be done. The names are mostly those recommended by the American Ornithological Union. The observations on northern migrants and northern and southern migrants, will complete a good example of observations for one season.

It is very desirable, as some of our local lists show, that we should all come to use the same English name for each bird. As the ornithologists of the continent have already agreed upon such names, the REVIEW will always endeavor to make them more common.

SOUTHERN MIGRATION OF BIRDS AT PICTOU, N. S.,
FALL OF 1894.

(Observed by W. A. Hickman.)

NAMES.	WHEN LAST SEEN.	REMARKS.
1 Bronzed Grackle.	8 August,	Very common, builds.
2 White-bellied Swallow,	17 do	do do
3 Cedar Waxwing,	17 do	Not common.
4 Bobolink,	22 do	Very common, builds.
5 Wood Pewee, (Flycatcher),	22 do	do do
6 Purple Martin,	22 do	Not common.
7 Black-billed Cuckoo,	24 do	Not common.
8 "Wilson's Blackcap" Flycatcher	24 do	Rare.
9 Warbling Vireo,	24 do	Rare.
10 Worm-eating Warbler,"	24 do	Rare.
11 Humming Bird,	28 do	Very common, builds.
12 "Maryland Ground Warbler,"	30 do	Very common, builds.
13 "Golden-crowned Thrush,"	31 do	Rare.
14 Purple Finch,	1 Septem.,	Very common, builds.
15 Barn Swallow.	1 do	Very common, builds.
16 Yellow and Black Warbler,	1 do	Very common, builds.
17 Night Hawk,	3 do	Common, builds.
18 Cliff Swallow.	3 do	Very common, builds.
19 Yellow Summer Warbler,	6 do	Very common, builds.
20 American Redstart,	9 do	Very common, builds.
21 Black-throated Green Wood War-	9 do	Very common, builds.
22 Yellow-red Poll Warbler,	14 do	Very common, builds.
23 Tawny Thrush.	20 do	Common, builds.
24 Chimney Swift,	21 do	Very common, builds.
25 Sparrow Hawk,	26 do	Not common.
26 Red-eyed Vireo,	23 do	Very common, builds.
27 "Tyrant Flycatcher" (Kingbird)	24 do	Very common, builds.
28 American Goldfinch,	24 do	Very common, builds.
29 Golden winged Woodpecker,	24 do	Very common, builds.
30 Chipping Sparrow,	28 do	Very common, builds.
31 Hermit Thrush,	30 do	Common, builds.
32 Yellow-rumped Warbler,	2 October,	Very common, builds.
33 Solitary Sandpiper,	8 do	Common.
34 Rusty Blackbird,	11 do	Very common, builds.
35 American Goshawk,	11 do	Not common.
36 Olive-backed Thrush,	11 do	Common, builds.
37 Red-tailed Buzzard,	12 do	Common.
38 American Osprey,	13 do	Not common, builds.
39 Kingfisher,	13 do	Very common, builds.
40 Pigeon Hawk,	17 do	Common, builds.
41 Marsh Hawk,	20 do	Common.
42 American Bittern.	20 do	Common, builds.
43 Field Sparrow,	20 do	Very common, builds.
44 Common Tern,	20 do	Very common, builds.
45 White throat Sparrow	21 do	Very common, builds.
46 Song Sparrow.	22 do	Very common, builds.
47 "Wilson's Snipe,	24 do	Very common, builds.
48 American Woodcock,	29 do	Common. builds.

NAMES.	WHEN LAST SEEN.	REMARKS.
49 Great Northern Diver,	6 Novem.,	Common.
50 Scaup Duck,	7 do	Common.
51 Snowbird,	10 do	Very common, builds.
52 Dusky Duck,	10 do	Very common, builds.
53 American Robin,	11 do	Very common, builds.
54 Surf Duck.	11 do	Common.
55 Golden-eyed Duck,	19 do	Very common.
56 Long-tailed Duck,	19 do	Not common.
57 Red-throated Diver,	19 do	Common.
58 Red-breasted Merganser,	19 do	Very common, builds.
59 Pied billed Grebe,	19 do	Common.
60 American Black Scoter,	22 do	Very Common.
61 Goosander.	24 do	Not common.
62 Common Gannet.	30 do	Not common.
63 Bonaparte's Gull,	6 Decem.,	Very common.
64 Great Black-backed Gull,	13 do	Very common.
65 American Herring Gull,	18 do	Very common.
66 Great Blue Heron,		Common, builds.
67 Shore lark,	Seen only on March 3,	Rare.
68 Great Northern Shrike,		Rare.
69 American Shrike (?)		Rare.
70 Pine Creeping Warbler,	Seen only on May 19,	Very Rare.
71 Blackburnian Warbler.	Only one seen May 30,	Very rare.

NORTHERN MIGRANTS, PICTOU, 1894.

NAME.	ARRIVED FROM NORTH.	REMARKS.
Golden-crowned Kinglet,	20 August,	Very common.
Pine Linnet,	6 Septem.,	Very common.
Winter Wren,	12 do	Rare.
Pine Grosbeak,	8 October,	Common.
Red-poll Linnet,	13 do	Not common.
Hudsonian Titmouse,	20 do	Common.

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN MIGRANTS, PICTOU, 1894.

NAME.	ARRIVED FROM NORTH	DEPART FOR SOUTH.	REMARKS.
Golden Plover,	19 Septem.,		Rare.
Black-bellied Plover,	23 do	11 October,	Not common.
Ring-necked Plover,	18 do	8 do	Common.
Fox-colored Sparrow,	13 October,	15 do	Rare.
Spotted Sandpiper,	30 August,	9 do	Not common.
Peep Sandpiper,	13 Septem.,	8 do	Very common.
Greater Yellow Legs,	23 August,	13 do	Common.
Lesser Yellow Legs,	17 do	8 do	Common.
Canada Goose,		6 Decem.,	Very common.
Brant,		22 Novem.,	Very common.
Esquimaux Curlew,	20 Septem.,	8 October,	Not common.

JANUARY BIRDS IN YARMOUTH Co., N. S.

According to request in January REVIEW, I send list of birds seen by the scholars of Hebron school during this month:—

1, Crow; 2, Snow-birds; (some white, some grey); 3, Chickadee; 4, English Sparrows; 5, Raven; 6, Wild Goose; 7, Field Sparrow; 8, Wild Duck; 9, Birch Partridge; 10, Hawk; 11, White Gull; 12, Blue Jay; 13, Gray Owl; 14, Wood Pecker; 15, Cat-bird or Meat-bird; 16, Blue-bird; 17, Robin; 18, Black-bird; 19, Loon; 20, Crane; 21, King-fisher; 22, Snipe; 23, Whistler; 24, A small bird about the size of the Chickadee, with black head, wings and tail, and light yellow breast. G. P. McLEOD.

A horseshoe to be affixed without nails has been invented.